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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/693,976
Confirmation Number	8676
Filing Date	October 23, 2000
First Named Inventor	Albert E. CASAVANT
Group Art Unit	2154
Examiner Name	Aaron C. PEREZ DAPLE
Matter Number	A7675
Title	PROPERTY-SPECIFIC TESTBENCH GENERATION FRAMEWORK FOR DESIGN VALIDATION BY GUIDED SIMULATION

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____

- b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply 12/17/2004 ANAB1 00000029 09693976
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 01 FC:1801 790.00 OP
- iii. Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) 02 FC:1202 1250.00 OP
- iv. Petition for Extension of Time Repln. Ref: 12/17/2004 ANAB1 0008332400 DAH:194880 Name/Number:09693976
- v. Other FC: 9204 \$90.00 CR

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months Repln. Ref: 12/17/2004 ANAB1 0008413700 DAH:194880 Name/Number:09693976
- b. Other FC: 9204 \$120.00 CR

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$1000.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

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Signature  Date December 16, 2004



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A7675

Albert E. CASAVANT, et al.

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For							
All Claims	43	-	18	=	25	X	\$50.00	=	\$1250.00
Independent	4	-	4	=	4	X	\$200.00	=	\$.00
					TOTAL				\$1250.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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